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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO LA TIMES NAIROBI BUREAU CHIEF
DAVID LAMB FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O.11652: N/A
TAGS: SOPN
SUBJ: LA TIMES VISIT TO BANGUI

1. LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN BANGUI. I HAVE INFORMED ORIENTATION MINISTER YANGONGO AND IMPERIAL COURT MINISTER FOR PRESS TETEYA OF YOUR VISIT AND OF YOUR DESIRE TO INTERVIEW EMPEROR. THEY WERE BOTH SOMEWHAT SKITTISH ABOUT YOUR REQUEST FOR AN INTERVIEW GIVEN PAST HOSTILE WESTERN REPORTING ON THE CAE. I POINTED OUT TO THEM THAT MUCH OF RECENT REPORTING HAD NOT BEEN FIRSTHAND AND THAT IT WAS BASICALLY IN CAE'S INTEREST TO BE OPEN WITH PRESS. I DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANY DECISION ON INTERVIEW BEFORE YOU ARRIVE, THOUGH I THINK YOU CAN COUNT ON BEING WELL-RECEIVED BY KEY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. SINCE THERE MAY BE OTHER AMERICAN JOURNALISTS COMING HERE FROM LIBREVILLE YOU MAY WISH TO COORDINATE YOUR PLANS WITH THEM, AS I THINK IT UNLIKELY THAT BOKASSA WILL GRANT MORE THAN ONE INTERVIEW.

2. RE YOUR TRAVEL PLANS, THERE IS NO RPT NO FLIGHT FROM BANGUI TO KINSHASA SUNDAY. ONLY FLIGHT ON THAT DAY IS RK 55 WHICH TERMINATES IN BRAZZAVILLE. QUANTON

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